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Applicant: Ming Li et al.  
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USING A NEAR-FIELD SCANNING OPTICAL MICROSCOPE  
TC/A.U.: 2812  
Examiner: Richard A. Booth  
Confirmation No.: 4694  
Docket No.: MATG-395US

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).

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